

LEAVES WIFE FOR YOUNG GIRL.

JAMES STREET SAYS HE'LL MARRY HIS STENOGRAPHER, AGED 17.

Mrs. Street Says She'll Prevent It and Make Him Support Her and Their Six Children—Girl Says Their Friendship Has Been Platonic—He's in a Hospital.

James Street, lately president of the Street Steamship Company, recently organized, is now in the private ward of the Polyclinic Hospital in East Thirty-fourth street recovering from an operation made necessary by an attack of appendicitis. His present illness is only an incident in the train of events which include his desertion of his wife and six children and his taking up with a seventeen-year-old girl whom he installed in his office not many months ago as private secretary. Her name is Edna Miller and she is possessed of more than the ordinary share of good looks.

At the hospital yesterday Street said that he was in love with the girl and that he intended to marry her as soon as he was divorced from his wife. Just how he intended to secure the divorce he did not make plain. His wife, who is a niece of Henry G. Davis, late candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket, is a woman of irreproachable character. She is now living with relatives at Englewood, N. J., having been obliged to give up her home because Street failed to turn in any money for the support of the family. In the meantime Miss Miller and her mother have been living in good style at the Gresham Court, an apartment house at 14th street and Lenox avenue, where Street was a frequent caller. Said Street yesterday from his bed in the hospital:

"Yes, I love Miss Miller, and she loves me. We intend to get married as soon as I get a divorce from my wife or she gets a divorce from me. Miss Miller is a pure, good girl. We are only friends now, but she knows my love for her and will become my wife as soon as I am free to marry her. It is also true that I have been away from my people for some time and that I was with Miss Miller and her mother while she (Miss Miller) was ill in the Catskills, but I emphatically deny that there was anything improper in our relations. I have known her since she was a young girl. The statement that I am paying the rent of the apartment in the Gresham Court is false. I am not contributing in any way to the support of Miss Miller or her mother.

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"After he left me I was forced to leave our house in Highwood because I could not pay the rent, and now my furniture is threatened with an attachment, because he has failed in his payments on it."

"I am going out to see next Monday to earn what I can and take some of the burden from the shoulders of my sister. If I can only force my husband to support my children and his children instead of squandering his money on that woman I shall be satisfied."

HOWARD GIBB DEAD.

For Many Years the Head of the Firm of Frederick Loeser & Co. in Brooklyn.

Howard Gibb, the well known dry goods merchant and head of the firm of Frederick Loeser & Co. of Brooklyn, died suddenly in Paris on Friday afternoon. He was born in Brooklyn on Aug. 16, 1855. He was the son of John Gibb of the firm of Mills & Gibb, large importers, at Broadway and Grand street, Manhattan, with many branches abroad and doing business in all parts of the United States.

When he was 15 years old he entered the employ of Mills & Gibb, and with characteristic energy and determination applied himself to the complicated details of the business. He mastered them and progressed so satisfactorily that when he was about 20 years old he was sent abroad as a buyer for the firm.

In 1887 John Gibb and his son Howard acquired a controlling interest in the large retail house of Frederick Loeser & Co. on Fulton street in Brooklyn. Howard Gibb severed his connection with Mills & Gibb at that time and assumed the management of the Loeser establishment. There the same energy and determination which were among his most striking characteristics, added to the wide and thorough mercantile experience he had gained both at home and abroad, were evidenced in the rapid growth of the Loeser store and the high favor it won with the Brooklyn public.

In 1897 the Loeser interest in the business ceased and Mr. Gibb's brother Arthur came from the house of Mills & Gibb and joined him in the management of the store.

For the past two years Howard Gibb has been in poor health and a large part of the management has devolved on Arthur Gibb. During this period Howard Gibb has devoted less and less time to business, spending six months of last year in Europe and having planned to spend six months there this year. Provision was made so that in the event of his death the business should continue without change of any kind, and that will now be the fact.

He left Brooklyn on April 4 and spent some time in the baths at Nauheim, where the men in the Gresham Court is false. I am not contributing in any way to the support of Miss Miller or her mother.

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